

# Palliative Care Directories of WHO European Region

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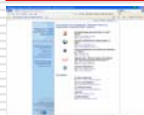
**Austria**  
Hospice Österreich  
<http://www.hospiz.at/>  
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**France**  
Répertoire des soins palliatifs  
<http://www.sfp.org/content/view/full/3876/>  
JAMALV  
<http://www.jamaly.org/index2.html>  
Les implantations des ASP en France  
<http://www.aspfondatrice.org/gsm/map.asp>  
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**Germany**  
Wegweiser Hospiz und Palliativmedizin  
Deutschland 2005  
<http://www.wegweiser-hospiz-palliativmedizin.de/>  
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### Introduction

A Directory is a database of useful resources for people that use it as a communication tool. In Palliative Care context, several Directories have been developed in different geographic areas. They provide information for professionals, patients and careers, and general public.

We studied the Palliative Care Directories that have been published in WHO European Region in order to know their main features. This work is included in the study about the reality of Palliative Care in Europe performed by the "Development Palliative Care in Europe" Task Force of the EAPC.

### Method

The work has been split in two studies:

- the first one exclusively directed to the Directories that have been appeared as a printed edition and
- the second one to those that are available on-line.

We carried out a systematic review of the literature including NLM catalogue, Network of Spanish University Libraries (REBIUN), Internet search and meta-search engines. In addition we asked the EAPC Secretary and National Associations on Palliative Care. We completed our strategy with a round of talks with experts in Palliative Care.

Our search strategy was: 1# "palliative care" OR hospice; 2# directory OR resource OR list; 3# 1 AND 2.

### Results

In the first study we founded six printed Directories: Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland and UK. All of them presented data about location and Services available. Only the Spanish one gives information about activity and all team members. In the second one, 12 on-line Directories were registered: Spain, Austria, France (3), Germany, Israel (IAHPC), Italy (2), Scotland, Ireland and UK. All of them give information on location; 9/12 shows an interactive map for a geographic search; only 4/12 can be updated on-line.

Only nine countries from the WHO European Region have available Directories on Palliative Care, six of them have both printed and on-line versions. All of them give information on location and most of them also on structure. Only one gives information about activity.

**Ireland**  
Ireland Directory of Specialist  
Palliative Care Services  
<http://www.iapc.ie/>  
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**Italy**  
Osservatorio Italiano di Cure Palliative  
<http://www.oicp.org/lib/frameset.asp>  
Federazione Cure Palliative  
[http://www.fedcp.org/centri\\_italia.asp](http://www.fedcp.org/centri_italia.asp)  
[Consult: 9/05/2006]



**Spain**  
Directorio SECPAL  
[www.secpal.com/directorio](http://www.secpal.com/directorio)  
[Consult: 9/05/2006]



**United Kingdom**  
Hospice Information  
<http://www.hospiceinformation.info/>  
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<b>Date of the last edition</b>	2005	2004	2005	2000	2005	2000
<b>Periodicity</b>	Every year	Two years	Every year			
<b>Scientific support</b>	Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft ft Hospiz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Palliativmedizin Deutsche Gesellschaft zum Studium des Schmerzes Eigenes Leben - Hilfen für Kinder mit Schmerzen oder lebensverkürzenden Erkrankungen Deutsche Krebshilfe	Sociedad Española de Cuidados Paliativos	Help the Hospices St Christopher's Hospice	Società Italiana di Cure Palliative Federazione Cure Palliative Onlus	Irish Association for Palliative Care	Société Française d'Accompagnement et de Soins Palliatifs
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<b>Directed to</b>	Professionals and patients	Professionals	Professionals and patients	Professionals	Professionals	
<b>Description of methodology</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Number of Palliative Care resources</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Map of geographic distribution</b>	Yes with numeric description	Yes with numeric description	Yes	Yes with numeric description	Yes	Yes
<b>- Coverage</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
<b>- Clinical staff</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>- Number of beds</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes			
<b>Membership application form</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Feedback form</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		